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May 5, 1998

Paula Doughty Manager, Environmental Compliance Kennecott Utah Copper 8315 West 3595 South Magna, Utah 84044-6001

Re: Permit Review Status, 2nd Tailings Pipeline, M/035/011, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Ms. Doughty:

On March 31, 1998, the Division received Kennecott's's revised plan and surety bond estimate for the 2nd Tailings Pipeline. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews, we have not been able to complete a review of this plan within the usual 30-day timeframe. We apologize for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review of your application within the next 45 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact me at (801) 538-5267 if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

Sincerely,

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